



<u>Minutes of the Yorkshire and North Trent Regional Steering</u> <u>Group Meeting. Wednesday 9th November 2011.</u>

Present: - Chair, Nick Barlow, Vice chair, Matt Casey, Tina Halstead, Sue Barker, Karen Reader, Janine Pierson, Ged Summers and Carrie Hafield.
Apologies from: - Helen Wickham and Karen Smith.

Matters arising: - None

AGM 2011 Update: – So far around 80 delegates. All Speakers have confirmed their attendance. Matt suggested volunteers were needed on the morning of registration and organising people etc. Elaine Mckeown, rep from Dental Hospital is Guest Chair for the meeting.

AGM 2012:- Ideas are needed for a subject topic. Carrie suggested current topics attract the best attendances and wait and see what the New Year brings. Some discussion centred on the Olympics and Forensics Radiography.

ADC 2012 Update: - Annual Delegates Conference to be held in Leeds on $22^{nd} - 24^{th}$ April 2012. There are 21 places for the Yorkshire and North Trent Region. Last year one of the Y&NT regions motions was presented at TUC, so need some good motions to be put forward for 2012. This subject is to be discussed later in the day at Regional Reps meeting.

2012 Reps Meetings: - Consensus of the people present at the meeting was the CPD presentations, presented by Nick and Matt over the 2011 period were well done and very useful for reps to pass on the information to other members. It was felt that reps would find the slides useful and it was agreed that the presentations would be sent out to all reps and would also be available on the SoR website.

For the coming year it was agreed we would ask Helen to recap her presentation on Grievances and Disciplinarians, we have new reps coming through so it was felt it would be appropriate to them and revision for others, as these topics are the majority of a reps work load.

? An away day is to be held on Thurs 26th Jan for a brain storming session. Next 2 reps meetings are Wednesday 15th Feb and Wednesday 16th May

SOR Rep of the Year award: - The UK award for Radiography Team of the year 2011 went to a team from Mid York's Trust. Matt attended the ceremony in London and commented it was a very enjoyable event.

If any radiographer would like to nominate their local rep for Rep of the Year 2012 they can do so. Nominations need to be put forward in December 2011 (should be on website).

AOB: - None **Date and Time of next Meeting: -** Weds February 15th 2012 at 8.45am